



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 331

LCO No. 1767

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

REP. WALKER, 93rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR CHILDREN
WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 17a-219a to 17a-219c, inclusive, of the general statutes
- 2 be amended to: (1) Establish the Children with Special Health Care
- 3 Needs Partnership which shall be responsible for coordinating services
- 4 and improving health care access, quality and family support for
- 5 children with special health care needs; (2) establish a Children with
- 6 Special Health Care Needs Partnership Oversight Council, which shall
- 7 advise and make recommendations on matters relating to the planning
- 8 and implementation of the Children with Special Health Care Needs
- 9 Partnership; and (3) establish a Family Support Network, which shall
- 10 conduct educational outreach to families of children with special
- 11 health care needs.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve health care access, quality and family support for children with special health care needs by establishing a comprehensive,

coordinated health care service system to be known as the Children with Special Health Care Needs Partnership.